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Atty Docket No. KLAC0076

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAVID R. SHAFER, ET AL.

Title: CATADIOPTRIC IMAGING SYSTEM
FOR BROAD BAND MICROSCOPY

Serial No.: 10/646,073

Filed: August 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Lee A. Fineman

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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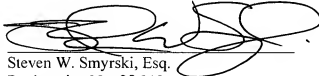
Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for
a one month extension of time to May 24, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action
dated January 24, 2006. A check for \$120.00 and the responsive papers are included
herewith.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in accordance with this Petition beyond those included herewith. Should any additional fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 24, 2006



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